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Title: **STABILIZED DIHYDROLIPOIC ACID
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Fourth Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 19 February 2008. The time period for the submission of this response was set to expire 19 May 2008.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of three (3) months for filing the Fourth Amendment in response to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 19 August 2008, which is within the statutory period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

19 August 2008.

8/19/2008

Date

/Janine A. Moderson/

Signature

The fee set forth in Rule 1.12 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3394.

Respectfully submitted,

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